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Board of Equalization Member Betty T. Yee “Opens the Door to BOE”
Transparency and improving the taxpayer experience go hand-in-hand

SACRAMENTO --- Betty T. Yee, First District Member of the California State Board of Equalization (BOE), today introduced OPEN BOE, an open data portal during the Board’s Customer and Administrative Efficiency Committee meeting. The portal consolidates a variety of information into one uniform view, with easy access to a range of information such as sales and use taxes, taxable sales in California, and other tax and fee programs. Users may view, export, redistribute, and republish this information.

“I am very pleased that the BOE is one of the first agencies in the state to establish an open data portal. It demonstrates our ongoing commitment to transparency and accountability while improving the taxpayer experience and expanding the availability of public information,” said Ms. Yee, chair of the committee. For more information visit www.boe.ca.gov.

OPEN BOE is scheduled to launch in early May.

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Board Member Betty T. Yee was elected to her post in November 2006. Her district includes many of California's coastal counties, from Del Norte to Santa Barbara, and includes the entire San Francisco Bay Area. Ms. Yee previously served as Chief Deputy Director for Budget at the California Department of Finance, covering a wide array of state and local finance policy matters.